### Weinberger arrives in Britain

LONDON (R) - U.S. Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger arrived in Britain Monday for a three-day visit on his way home from the Middle East. He will meet British Defence Secretary John Nott and Foreign Secretary Francis Pym in separate talks Tuesday. But his main aim is to visit the Famborough International Air show being staged 50 kilometres outside London. where he will spend most of Wednesday, officials said. A star of the show is the American B-1 bomber, billed as the world's most powerful strategic aircraft and never before shown to the public. even in the United States. Mr. Weinberger flew to Britain Monday from Egypt, where he played a key role in presenting President Reagan's new Middle East proposals. He also visited Israel and Lebanon. He will fly to Washington on Thursday.



### Percy: Ball is in Arab court now

ATHENS (A.P.) - U.S. Sen. Charles Percy, making a stopover Monday in Greece, said the Arab countries should now take the initiative for peace in the Middle East. "I call on the Arab World to be creative and take the initiative. The ball is in their court now," Mr. Percy, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told reporters at Athens airport. Mr. Percy stopped to change planes on his way home from a two-week private visit to Cyprus. He said President Ronald Reagan's new Middle East peace plan "doesn't contradict the Camp David accords," and urged Israel to abandon its intention of setting up more settlements in the occupied West Bank. "The Israeli attitude is not acceptable," he said. "The continuing settlements on the West Bank are a signal to the world that Israel doesn't mean to give up any part of the West Bank."

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### Palestinian youth killed in W. Bank

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> TEL AVIV (R) — Israeli troops shot and killed a Palestmian youth after an Israeli bus came under machine-gun fire in the occupied West Bank Monday, Arab sources said. The bus travelling from Tel Aviv to the Jordan Valley came under fire as it was passing through the Arab vil-tage of Balaa, but no one was hit. The sources said the incident was particularly alarming because an Israeli-made Uzi machine-gun had been used. In the past, similar attacks have generally been confined to throwing petrol bombs and stones and planting exp-

### Last PLO group arrives in Sana'a

SANA'A (R) — Some 1,000 Palinnultuous welcome when they arrived in North Yemen by sea from Beirut Monday. Thousands of people shouted slogans, such as "Revolution, revolution till victory," as senior government lea-ders hugged the fighters after they disembarked from two Greek ships at the Red Sea port of Al Kathib. The fighters, who were later taken by bus to Sana'a, inchided an unspecified number of North Yemeni volunteers who had fought with Palestine Libcration Organisation (PLO) men against Israeli forces in Lebanon.

### Habib urgently was called to Washington

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PARIS (A.P.) - U.S. special envoy Philip Habib has been "urgently" called back to Washisgion immediately and will not make a scheduled stopover in Paris, the French Foreign Ministry said Monday. Mr. Habib left Beirut last week after negotiating the withdrawal of Palestinian forces

### Iran urges Arabs to reject U.S. plan

LONDON (R) — Iran has urged Arab.leaders to reject President Reagan's new Middle East peace blan at their summit opening in the Moroccan city of Fez Monday. Tehran Radio said. Hojatoleslam Moussavi Kho'ini, a member of the Majlis (parliament) leading Iranian Muslim pilgrims to boly places in Saudi Arabia, issued a statement in Mecca denouncing the U.S. proposals as "an insult to God's messenger and world Musims," and said the Muslim Iranian nation... expects the conference to teject this plan, otherwise it will consider any action to foil this American-hatched plot," the

### Lebanon needs \$10b to rebuild economy

TORONTO (R) - Lebanon is filely to need at least \$10 billion over the next few years to rebuild its war-shattered economy, a senor Lebanese central banker said Monday. "Lebanon by itself cannot cope with this," Nassim Saliba, an adviser to the governor of the Bank of Lebanon told Reuters. The Lebanese government would have to seek funds from other Arab countries, from the World Bank and elsewhere, he said. Mr. Saliba estimated that rebuilding the Lebanese economy could take four to five years.

### **Furkey confirms loss** of ship in Gulf

ANKARA (A.P.) — A Turkish Srgo ship sank in the Arabian Chilfon Saturday after it was hit by Iraqi missile fire, the Foreign Ministry disclosed Monday. Three crew members were killed, the ministry said, and the 27 survivors were taken to Tehran aboard a special plane sent by Iran. A Foreign Ministry announcement said the ship, Mar. Transporter, caught fire when it was hit in the engine room near the Iran's Bandar Khomeini port east of the Shatt Al Arab waterway. The announcement refrained from blaping Iraq, saying that Iraq had announced that the waters were dangerous for commercial traffic in an Aug. 12 notice.

FAULTY JUDGMENT ENDS IN TRAGEDY: A woman died and another was seriously wounded as a result of a car accident on the Amman-Na'our road Monday morning. At 6:30 on Monday a tipper-truck (left) coming from Na'our to Amman collided with a private automobile driven by a 28year-old lady with another 36-year-old lady passenger. The private automobile (right) driver tried to overtake the tippertruck in front of her, but miscalculated the distance and hit the

tipper, went astray to the left to find in front of her another tipper to collide with, police said. The driver of the car died immediately and her co-passenger was hospitalised with serions injuries. Public Security Directorate officials said the accident was due to overtaking. The officials appealed to drivers to abide by the traffic signs on highways and not to make wrong overtaking (J.T.).

# U.S.: Israel undermines Mideast peace plan

WASHINGTON (R) - The Uni- Reagan's plan. The president's ted States has denounced Israel's plan to establish new settlements in the occupied territories, saying it regards the move as a direct attempt to undermine President Reagan's Middle East peace ini-

It was not clear what concrete steps the administration might take to face this latest challenge to its policies. But the Israeli move seemed certain to heighten the tense relations between Prime Minister Menachem Begin's government and Washington.

Secretary of State George Shultz Sunday ruled out any threat to cut off aid to Israel as a means of

proposals call for a freeze on Israeli settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and Palestinian self-government there in association with Jordan.

But Mr. Shultz indicated shipments of F-16 fighters to Israel could be held up even longer. Sunday's decision to set up four

new settlements was a major new rebuff to the Reagan administration and came only three days after the Israeli cabinet's categoric rejection of the president's

Within hours of the Israeli announcement, the White House condemned the "incpressing it into accepting Mr. omprehensibility" of the Israeli

It said it not only eroded the confidence of all at a time when progress in peace moves seemed possible, but also cast doubt on earlier Israeli commitments to following Israel's annexation of United Nations resolutions on the

Mr. Shultz called the move "a most unwelcomed development." assumed the presidency was widely regarded as one of the "greatest friends" Israel has had in the White House, has seen himself increasingly at odds with Mr.

Middle East.

Begin in the past 14 months. In June, 1981, the president delayed delivery of planes following Israel's bombing of an

Iraqi nuclear reactor near Bag-hdad and other bombing raids in Lebanon.

Last December he suspended a military cooperation agreement the occupied Syrian Golan Hei-

During the recent fighting in Lebanon, he suspended the supply President Reagan, who when he of cluster bombs and held up formal notification to Congress for the supply of 75 F-16s to Israel. But the latest Israeli move seemed the most direct challenge yet to the president and if, as Mr. Shultz said, the administration was not planning outright san-

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# Home Army holds 9 hostages, demands Warsaw end martial law

# Armed men take over Polish embassy in Berne

BERNE (R) — Armed men declaring opposition to Poland's military government occupied the Polish embassy in Berne Monday, took nine diplomats hostage and threatened to blow up the building within 48 hours, Swiss officials

Swiss Radio reported that shots were fired. But police said that, although some loud noises were heard from the building, there was no confirmation of any shooting.

The occupiers, described as between two and five in number, threw a message out of an embassy

LONDON (R) — Gold and silver prices touched new 1982 highs Monday as doubts about the dur-

ability of the world banking sys-

tem kept investors bidding for

precious metals as a hedge against

Gold prices went as high as

\$466.50 an ounce in London at

one point and silver prices topped \$9 an ounce, the highest levels for

both metals in nearly a year. Dea-

lers later fixed the gold price at

\$474 and silver prices also eased.

Financial markets in Europe

financial disaster.

Gold, silver touch '82 highs

tial law in Poland and the release of political prisoners by the military government there.

Polish "Home Army--Front of National Liberation," recalling a similarly named force which staged an ill-fated uprising against the German occupying army in Warsaw in 1944.

The Swiss government, which passed the occupiers' demands to the Polish government, condemned the embassy seizure as a

and International Monetary Fund

International financial leaders

are discussing what steps to take to

head off a failure by any number

of sovereign buyers to pay back

their loans, a problem given a new

sense of urgency by disclosures

from Mexico and Argentina over

the past week that they are having

serious trouble in meeting rep-

Gold has surged from a two-year low of \$296 in June and on

Friday jumped \$42.75 to \$474 an

ayment deadlines.

A special group of senior Swiss action by security forces which fficials led by Justice Minister they declined to specify. officials led by Justice Minister Kurt Furgier took charge of the situation, and armed police threw They said they belonged to a a cordon round the building.

Apart from the end of martial law and release of prisoners, the message thrown from the window and written in Polish demanded that prison camps in Poland be broken up and "repression" against the Polish people be stopped.

By late afternoon, no reply had been received from the Polish government, and officials said the Swiss authorities were planning

The occupiers strolled casually and virtually unnoticed into the building Monday morning.

A neighbouring dentist told Reuters one of his patients saw three men lying down in a car parked outside the building shortly beforehand.

"Then suddenly police were all over the place," he said.

The first demands were telephoned to police by a man who spoke German with an accent.

# Fez summit to consider Arab plan

FEZ, Morocco (Agencies) — Arab states have drawn up a last-minute Middle East peace plan to be presented at the Arab summit opening here Monday night, senior Arab officials said.

The plan calls for the establishment of a Palestinian state and proposes that the United Nations Security Council guarantee "the security and integrity of states in the region."

The officials said it replaces a Saudi Arabian proposal that implicitly called for the recognition of Israel within its pre-1967 borders.

Unlike the Saudi plan, which was opposed by some Arab states. the new plan states that the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) must be associated with the peace process.

The officials said the plan was the work of Saudi Arabia and Tunisia--which had also put forward its own proposals based on

(MAP) said the summit will tackle a 28-item agenda.

MAP said the talks would fall under seven main headings: --Israeli aggression against Lebanon and the Palestinian people; -- An eight-point Saudi plan for peace in the Middle East;

--A plan put forward by Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba to solve the Palestinian question; -- The Gulf war and the Arab pos-

ition on the conflict; -The situation in the Horn of Africa:

--The construction of a new headquarters for the Arab League; -Arab solidarity and the settlement of inter-Arab conflicts. PLO leader Yasser Arafat was the 1947 U.N. partition plan for the last of the expected leaders to

# Fez summit formally opened

FEZ, Morocco (Agencies) — King Hassan of Morocco Monday formally opened the reconvened session of the 12th Arab summit in this ancient Moroccan capital.

In his opening speech, King Hassan warmly welcomed the Arab heads of states assembled here to formulate a joint strategy in the aftermath of the Israeli invasion of Lebanon and the Palestinian withdrawal from Beirut, and praised the "heroic" resistance put ap by Palestinian forces in Lebanon against the invading Israeli forces.

Immediately after the opening speech, the Moroccan king said all sessions of the summit will be held behind closed doors and asked newsmen to leave the summit conference hall.

British-ruled Palestine-and had already received support from most Arab states.

The officials said they hoped the draft would be adopted as an Arab plan by the three-day summit with

the backing of Syria and the PLO. The plan calls for Arab acceptance of the 1947 U.N. resolution, which proposes the creation of a Jewish and an Arab state

in Palestine, as the basis of a solution to the Palestinian issue. The plan also suggests that after Israeli withdrawal from the occupied territories, including East Jerusalem, these be placed under a temporary United Nations man-

The Moroccan news agency

arrive. He came from Tunis, where he presided at a meeting of the PLO Executive Committee called to discuss the Reagan initiative and other peace plans to come before the summit.

The Palestinian leader received an exceptionally warm welcome from King Hassan and the other Arab leaders. It was his first meeting with any of them since the Israeli siege of Beirut.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein arrived unannounced here Monday to attend the summit.

President Hussein was not expected here after the arrival of an Iraqi delegation Sunday, headed

by Vice-President Taha Yassin Ramadan.

# Israel says Reagan plan impedes 'autonomy' talks

TEL AVIV (Agencies) — Israel said Monday that President Reagan's latest peace proposals made an early resumption of talks on Palestinian "autonomy" impossible.

The new Israeli position was announced by government officials less than a week after Prime

sident Reagan's formula for sol-

Minister Manachem Begin said his country would approach Egypt to arrange a swift resumption of the "autonomy" talks which have been deadlocked since last year. Israel has angrily rejected Pre-

ving the Palestinian problem through self-government in the occ-upied West Bank and Gaza Strip in association with Jordan.

American call for a freeze on settlements in the occupied territories and Sunday ordered the establishment of seven new Jewish outposts in the West Bank and "President Reagan's statement

The hardline administration of

Mr. Begin also turned down the

torpedoed our initiative to revive the autonomy talks soon and our intentions to offer slightly more flexible proposals on the subject," one official said. Another official said: "The pre-

sident's plan complicates and makes more difficult the efforts to resume the negotiations. Some

(Continued on page 3) Sarkis, envoys discuss role

# King holds intensive discussions in Morocco

FEZ (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein received at his residence in Fez on Monday member of the Iraqi Revolution Command Council (RCC), first deputy prime minister and chairman of the Iraqi delegation to the Fez summit, Taha Yassin Ramadan.

They discussed the agenda of the summit and the ways "gua-. ranteeing the accomplishment of positive results serving the Arab Nation's issues."

The meeting was attended from the Jordanian side by Prime Minister Mudar Badran, Royal Court Chief Ahmad Al Lawzi, Occupied Territories Affairs Minister Hassan Ibrahim and Foreign Minister Marwan Al Qasem.

It was attended from the Iraqi side by RCC member and Deputy Prime Minister Tareq Aziz, National Assembly Speaker Na'im Haddad and Foreign Minister Sa'doun Hammadi.

King Hussein had intensive consultations with King Fahd of Saudi Arabia and King Hassan II of Morocco on Sunday night. The three leaders held a meeting which continued until the early hours of

The three leaders discussed all espects of the Arab situation and the topics to be discussed at the summit conference and affirmed that a proper climate should be created to make the summit a suc-

# Moscow launches fierce attack on U.S. plan

MOSCOW (R) — Moscow has fiercely denounced President Reagan's new Middle East peace plan and said it would ultimately lead to more tension and bloodshed in the region.

In the first detailed Soviet response to the president's initiative. the party daily Pravda Monday also accused Mr. Reagan of taking a cynical attitude towards the recent bloodshed in Lebanon and trying to capitalise on it to further U.S. power. Pravda said Mr. Reagan's new

proposals were unacceptable as a basis for a settlement because they failed to grant real independence to the Palestinians within their

The president's plan calls for a freeze on Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and Palestinian selfgovernment there in association with Jordan.

"As a matter of fact, Washington's 'new' proposals preprogramme a further worsening of relations between the various peoples and new, bloody conflicts. They are aimed at consolidating American-Israeli rule," the daily

The unsigned commentary was also carried in full by the official news agency TASS, making clear it was the formal Soviet answer to Mr. Reagan's plan, which he announced last Wednesday.

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# Israelis

truck in which they were travelling blew up in flames near Tyre in

The radio said the incident occurred when a smoke bomb being carried by one of the soldiers blew up, causing hand grenades and other equipment to explode for

Ambulances of the United Nat-

# of multinational peace force BEIRUT (R) — Lebanese President Elias Sarkis conferred Monday with the French, Italian

and United States ambassadors on the role of the multinational force in Lebanon following the evacuation of Palestinian forces. The three countries contributed

2,100 men to the force supervising the evacuation of more than 13,000 Palestinian fighters and Syrian troops from Israelibesieged west Beirut in a 12-day operation which ended last week. After the hour-long meeting, U.S. Ambassador Robert Dillon told reporters the four had dis-

cussed the programme of the:

force, and President Sarkis would talk it over further with the Lebanese cabinet.

Asked about reports that the 800-strong contingent of U.S. Marines would leave next weekend, he said: "I did not discuss precisely the date of the withdrawal of this force.

"We came to Lebanon at the invitation of (the Lebanese) government, which will study the subject, and we will leave at the time which the Lebanese government

programme fixes." The multinational force began

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### ounce for one of its best one-day and Asia were described as jittery, performances ever, after Mexico with U.S. markets closed for the Labour Day holiday and finanœ announced that it was nationalising its banks to halt a flight ministers and top bankers in Toronto for the annual World Bank of money.

Washington seeks way out

TORONTO (R) — U.S. Treasury Secretary Donald Regan said Monday the Reagan administration might be willing to reconsider its controversial Soviet gas pipeline sanctions if West European countries could find a way

to resolve the dispute. Noting that West European officials met in London last week to discuss the pipeline issue, Mr.

Regan told a press briefing: We would welcome any such approach that other nations might have toward a settlement of these problems."

"If indeed they (possible European solutions) are worthwhile and substantial, then we might want to consider the repercussions of what we are doing," he added. He said the Europeans had expressed their regret at the sanctions

of sanctions stalemate President Reagan first announced last December and then expanded

Mr. Regan said he tried to explain the president's reasoning which was that the sanctions would slow or stop construction of the 4,800-kilometre pipeline from Siberia to Western Europe, thus punishing the Soviet Union for what the U.S. sees as its involvement in the military cra-

ckdown in Poland. The sanctions prevent American firms, their subsidiaries overseas and foreign companies operating under U.S. licences from exporting any American oil and gas equipment or technology that

would be used for the pipeline. The U.S. treasury secretary declined to say what the United States wants from the Europeans.

# Al Ahram criticises Reagan proposals

CAIRO (R) - A leading Cairo newspaper said Monday President Reagan's proposals on the Middle East ignored the security of Israel's Arab neighbours and showed too much concern for that of Isr-

In the first detailed press reaction to the proposals, the editor of the semi-official Al Ahram described parts of the plan as a green light to Israel to alter its borders whenever it liked under security

and religious pretexts. The editor, Ibrahim Nafaa, was citing a part of Mr. Reagan's plan that says "when the border is negotiated between Israel and Jordan, our view on the extent to which Israel should be asked to give up territory will be heavily affected by the extent of true peace and normalisation and the security arrangements offered in

In his lengthy article, Mr. Nafaa said "the initiative spoke of the security and safety of Israel while it did not refer at all to the security of either the proposed Palestinian self-government in the West Bank and Gaza Strip or that of Jordan or other Arab neighbours of Israel."

Al-Ahram's editor said the prospect of an independent Palestinian state could have given the Palestinians the opportunity to chose the kind of selfdetermination they wanted instead of limiting such options in

# Cairo attacks Israeli decision on settlements

CAIRO (A.P.) — The Egyptian government Monday condemned Israeli plans to erect seven new settlements on the occupied West Bank and called on the intemational community to oppose

the decision.

A statement released by a Foreign Ministry official discribed the Israeli decision, which was announced Sunday, as an example of Israel's record of "breaking resolutions and the Charter of the United Nations and rules of int-

ernational law." "Egypt strongly condemns this policy and the Israeli continuation in declaring establishment of settlements and calls on the whole international community" to oppose the decision, the statement

Israel announced the new settlements following President Rea-gan's new Middle East peace ini-tiative, which calls among other things for a freeze on Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

later quoted as saying Egypt condemned the "principle of building new settlements on the West Bank and Gaza." The Middle East News agency quoted Field Marshal Abu Gha-

Defence Minister Field Marshai

"Any country can say this kind of talk and threaten other countries under these allegations, I think that bringing peace to the area will provide security to everyone," he said.

would "insure its security."

# **Explosion** injures 6

TEL AVIV (A.P.) — Six Israeli soldiers were injured when the Abdul Halim Abu Ghazala was South Lebanon, Israel Radio said Monday.

zala as rejecting Israel's exp-lanation that the settlements over an hour.

ons Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) took the injured to a hospital in the northern Israel town of Nahariya, the radio said.

# EATURES

# Water, sanitation problems persist in Third World

The International Drinking Water and Sanitation Decade was launched by the United Nations in November 1980 to bring clean drinking water and adequate sanitation to all by 1990. A seventh of the Decade is over and "frankly we have very little to show," Decade Coordinator Peter Lowes said in London recently.

The Decade was in danger of spending too much time and resources on promotional activities and commercial goods and services, he warned.

There "does not seem to have been much progress" in raising funds in the North or in developing national plans and training programmes in the South, he told a U.K. Water Decade Liaison mee-

In the last few months he had seen waste and duplication of effort in Oman, Pakistan, Turkey and the Yemen Arab Republic. In the Sudan many organisations were tenuously linked with Khartoum and it was not always clear what they were doing. The Regional Representatives of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) could help coordinate Decade activities, Lowes felt.

Rejecting the "top down" attitude to development, Lowes advocated understanding local problem before pledges from donors were made. For this. UNDP and the World Health Organisation (WHO) would concentrate on a few countries--Nepal, Turkey, Zaire and possibly Morocco and Sri Lanka--and help them hold national conferences.

### Bangladesh

An unusual study of rural water use patterns by Bangladeshi engincering student Farooque Ahmed could be crucial to longterm water supply and sanitation CEF officials believe. mmes in the country, UNI-

Ahmed studied three districts of south western Bangladesh --Kushtia, Jessore and Khulna -bordering West Bengal in India, for a Master's thesis at the Department of Civil Engineering at the Bangladesh University of Engincering and Technology, Dacca.

The idea of understanding local needs before launching programmes is not new, and some of Ahmed's findings are fairly obvious. The significance of the study-which is based on paiastakingly detailed observations--is that it has aroused the interest of planners.

self does not suggest that his findings are applicable to the whole country, local UNICEF official convinced that the edy is retevant to the rest of gladesh and to i the region.

Improving ter : ਨੂਨੀy and sanitation facilities is particularly difficult in Bangladesh, which has the world's highest rural popalation density. The dry season is very dry and the wet season very wet. The water in the rivers, ponds and even the wells is contaminated because of poor sanitary conditions.

Ahmed's study covered 3,000 people in more than 400 hou-

seholds, in 27 areas. In each village or area 10-15 households in the vicinity of a pump were discreetly observed throughout the daylight hours over a few days. The residents were also questioned about how far they had to

for-drinking, washing, bathing, sanitation or food and drink for Ahmed encountered several problems. The women were reluctant to be interviewed. The villagers would not allow close observation of waterpoints. The water vessels were of different sizes, making it hard to estimate the quantities. It was difficult to observe people at night and at

go, how long collection took and

what they used the water

peak periods of collection. The average per capita consumption was estimated at 45 litres per day. The consumption was lower in 70% of the houses. The bigger houses and the richer fames needed more water. People with water-seal flush latrines used 4.5 litres more each. Hindus used more water than their Muslim neighbours because they washed their floors twice a day, and eve-

ryone used more water in summer. In every area villagers had access to both unprotected and protected water. The study covered ponds, ditches, rivers streams, wells and also community handpump tubewells and UNICEFs family-size tubewells. The family tubewells catering for 20-30 persons were cheaper to maintain but less robust than the heavier community ones, which supplied 150



In Kushtia preferred which were chehousehold we aply and easil unstructed within the compound. iverywhere ponds were used unt I the dry weather lowered the wat ar level and people had to turn to the tubewells.

Tradition and habit weighed against the tubewells--the safer source-and villagers were also ignorant of the dangers of using unprotected water. Differences in taste, smell and colour of the water were appreciated but not its biological quality.

Women preferred the traditional wells and ponds as these afforded a sheltered or private area, while the tubewells were completely open. Moreover, it took more time to collect water from a tubewell in the peak collection times in the early morning and late evening. Congested tubewells sent many people to the

standing space for one Increasing the dimensions for more people-who could wash clothes and bathe-resulted in greater use of the tubewell.

Another problem was the high iron and chloride content in the groundwater--this was often beyond the medical tolerance limit. In Jessore people had various sources including a river, ponds, wells and easily accessible tubewells. But all the 100 households surveyed used the surface sources.

Yemen

expected to start this August in the ancient city of Sana'a, capital of the Yemen Arab Republic. The new sewerage project,

British company, is being initially financed by the International Development Association and the Saudi Fund for Development. The first stage of the project will cater to about 100,000

which has been contracted to a

people-roughly half the present population-and will concentrate on the old quarters of the capital. The congested old city area has narrow, many-storeyed houses along narrow, unpaved streets. A

house of five to nine storeys is occupied by one extended family. Each floor has one or two lavatory-bathrooms next to a vertical shaft extending from the top to the ground floor. The faeces drop down a hole in

the squatting slab via the long shaft to a receptacle. From here they are frequently collected, carried to old public bathhouses and spread on the roofs to dry.

In wood-scarce Sana'a dried faeces are used as fuel, supplemented by the refuse from the slaughter yards. The ashes are sold as fertiliser for orchards or vegetable gardens.

The urine and waste water flows via a groove in the lavatory floor to the outside wall and down an open vertical drain. Some of the liquid evaporates; the rest collects in an underground sump. No liquid goes down the "long drop" and in the hot dry climate the feaces dehydrate quickly, making removal easier.

The traditional "long drop" lat-The construction of the first stage of a modern sewerage system is area with scarcity of water and

fuel. But it is a major health hazard because it involves the handling of fresh faeces. The most common diseases in Sana'a -- desentery, worminfestations, viral hepatitis and trachoma--are due to poor sanitation. A modern sewerage system is good for public health but cannot fulfil the traditional ecological functions.

### Ghana

Community health workers in rural Ghana have found that the best way to ensure the success of a programme is to let the people work out their own solutions.

In 1970 a health and family planning project was started in a group of village: near Accra. The Danfa project--named after one of the villages-was run jointly by the Ghana Medical School and the University of California in the U.S. The U.S. Agency for International Development. (USAID) provided some funding. Now it is being funded by the Ghanaian government.

The project covered 60 villages, within a 80 km radius of Accra. Of these, 33 had no latrines, 14 had latrines in poor condition and all but one village used pond water for drinking. Waste was dumped in irregularly maintained sites.

Planners realised from the start that the villagers had to be effectively involved to change the insanitary conditions. Committees or groups were formed in every village-78% of these have been active. Seven villages had women's groups and two had youth groups.

Animals and people search for water.

Fetching water is heavy labour in Ghana.

The groups discussed their own ause the water pressure is too low season when it was too wet. priorities and listed these in order: construction of latrines, improving water supply, refuse disposal, good housing, and electric connection. The plans were made on this basis-the villagers were responsible for providing and maintaining improved facilities. However, there were some pro-

The people deepened their own ponds. The government helped them to dig trenches and lay pipes. but now only five villages have flowing water in the pipelines bec-

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and the diameter of the pipes is too small.

More than 80% of the 120 latrines needed were built by the villagers themselves, but 25% caved in within four years and has to be rebuilt. The government built only eight latrines. Refuse disposal sites were identified by each village, but these were not maintained satisfactorily. The women responsible for sweeping the area and burning the waste did not always do so when they were busy with the harvest or in the rainy

Joseph O Azu of the Ghana Medical School's community hea-Ith department points out that the community also feared that the new schemes would fail, the benefits would go only to a few, and the costs would be too high.

Community participation in the Danta health project could have been even greater if education and farming programmes had also been taken up at the same time, suggests Azu,

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# Higher Committee for Palestine praises Hussein's stand

assembly of the Higher Committee for Palestine met here on Monday and issued a statement at the end of its meetings. The statement praised the efforts made by His Majesty King Hussein to achieve Arab solidarity as well as King's constant, honourable stands towards the Palestinian issue and people.

The statement also welcomed the convening of the Arab summit conference in Fez and called for a muthful Arab solidarity enabling the Arabs to foil the Israeli plots. The statement hailed the Iraqi people, army and government and

AMMAN (Petra) - The general called on the entire Arab Nation to part in any international or Arab help Iraq in its war against Iran, particularly that Iraq is defending the Arab Nation's interests. The conferees denounced Iran's insistence to continue its war against Iraq despite Iraq's positive steps to end the war.

It also praised the decision made by King Fahd of Saudi Arabia to treat Palestinian students in Saudi Arabia the same as Saudi students. Also expressing its thanks for Saudi Arabia's care for the Palestinian wounded and their treatment at the expense of the Saudi government.

### ugees, on the pretext of giving this aid to the refugees in Lebanon. Palestinian people should take Madaba gets 500 new 80 graduate from police telephone lines college

Mr. Abbadi added that the dir-

ectorate has completed the ins-

tallation of a 250-line telephone

network at a cost of JD 30,000 in

Umm Al Basatin town to serve

adjoining villages. It also completed the installation of a 150-

MADABA (Petra) - The Madaba District telecommunications directorate has increased the capacity of the switchboards operating in the district by 500 new telephone lines, after adding seven new switchboards distributed to the city and the district

Madaba District telecommunications Director Khaled Al Abbadi told the correspondent of the Jordan News Agency, Petra, that the directorate had added seven new manual telephone lines between Madaba and Amman, in addition to extending direct lines between some villages in the district and

line telephone network in Umm Rummaneh village, and a 250-line network in Natal village to render telephone services to seven adjoining villages at a cost of JD Mr. Abbadi said that the dir-

ectorate has plans to expand the telephone networks in the northern and central parts of the district through a French loan and that work on the project will begin

# Farmers' association to get JD 500,000 loan from ACC

AMMAN (J.T.) — A loan agr- members of the association. eément was signed on Monday at the Agriculture Credit Corperation (ACC), according to which JD 500,000 will be given to the farmers' association in the Jordan Valley. The loan will be guaranteed by the Jordanian gov-. emment.

The loan will be allocated for purchasing materials used for agricultural production, including fertilisers, seeds and pesticides and will be given to some 5,400

The farmers association has made significant strides in the last few years, particularly in the field of importing materials for farmers to be used in agricultural production. This in turn has dictated that the association increases its financial resources and facilities

The agreement was signed by the association's board of directors chairman Sa'id Al Ghazzawi, and ACC board of directors chairman Sami Al Sunna'.

# Jerash women to vote in municipal elections

IRBID (Petra) — For the first ers in the Jerash area will double time, women will take part in municipal elections which will take place in a number of towns this vear, in accordance with the recent amendments introduced to the Municipalities Law, giving women the right to vote and be elected. Municipal elections will take place first in Jerash according to the new

negotiations on Palestine, and in

any plans submitted for the sol-

ution of the Palestinian issue thr-

ough the Palestine Liberation

Organisation (PLO), in its cap-

acity as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian peo-

Concluding its statement, the

committee denounced the dec-

ision made by the United Nations

Relief and Works Agency for Pal-

estinian Refugees (UNRWA) to

stop its aid to the Palestinian ref-

AMMAN (Petra) - The Khaled

Ibn Al Walid company was gra-duated on Monday from the Pol-

ice Training College. The number

of graduates were 80 non-

commissioned officers and men.

luded a military parade by the

graduates, and the college com-

mandant made a speech to the

graduates urging them to exert

their efforts for serving their cou-

During the 16-week course, the

graduates were lectured on legal

proceedings, penalties and mat-ters related to the functions of the

police. They also received military

training and lessons on Islamic

culture as well as general inf-

one of the biggest hospitals ope-

rating in the country after it has

been equipped with modern tec-

hnical and clinical equipment.

Zarga District Health Director

Dr. Shraideh added that the

hospital has now 180 beds and 80

doctors and that the emergency

Abdul Aziz Al Shraideh said.

'Zarqa Government Hospital

one of the biggest in Jordan'

ZARQA (Petra) - The Zarqa section is being expanded to ena-

Government Hospital has become ble it to receive more emergency

The graduation ceremony inc-

ple, the statement said.

Jerash District Governor Fayez Al Abbadi, in his capacity as chairman of the Registration and Election Committee, has appointed two women as members of the committee, which began registering the names of male and female voters in the area.

Speaking about the elections, Mr. Abbadi told the correspondent of the Jordan News Agency, Petra, that the new amendments allow every citizen above 19 years of age residing within the municipality borders to vote and this means that the number of vot-

telephone links with Amman,

Irbid, Zarqa, Karak and Aqaba,

according to a spokesman for the

Telecommunications Cor-

He said that technical studies

for the project have been com-

pleted and work for installing 150

telephone lines for citizens in the

city will be carried out in the com-

ing months. The Jerash telephone

exchange has a capacity of 1000

Asked about the preparedness

of the Health Directorate to cope

with health care for the increasing

number of school students this

year, Dr. Shraideh said that the

health team, in cooperation with

the Education Directorate, is ren-

dering its services effectively to all

direct lines

poration's office here.

It could reach as much as 5,000 voters while the number of voters in the last elections totalled 1,500 only, and this dictates on us to mcrease the number of committees, ballot boxes and people working on the elections. Special boxes will be used for

men and other boxes will be used for women. The election committees will abide by instructions affirming that each voter should show his identity card before vot-

Mr. Abbadi said the municipal elections in Jerash will take place in October and will be a test of the awareness of citizens. He called on the Jerash residents to cooperate with the elections committees in order to elect a new municipal council capable of serving the city and contributing to its progress, particularly that the city is of special touristic and historic sig-

### Jerash to have Ailoun Anjareh road with Amman JERASH (Petra) - The city of completed Jerash will this year have direct

IRBID (Petra) - The Irbid Governorate public works directorate had completed the expansion of the two-kilometre long Ajloun-Anjareh road at a cost of JD 16.000. The directorate will begin this month the expansion of the Ajloun-Qal'at Al Rabad road.

On the other hand, the Ailoun municipality has offered a tender for the maintenance of 45,000 square metres of the Ajloun city

Ajloun District governor Abdul Halim Awwad has said a number of agricultural roads will be opened to develop agricultural wealth in the district. He said that 51kilometres of roads will be opened

to serve farmers in 18 towns and villages. Work in opening the roads will begin this month, he

### Geological conference starts AMMAN (Petra) - His Royal and wished success to the con-Highness Crown Prince Hassan ference. opened on Monday morning, at the University of Jordan, the first conference of Jordanian geologists, which will continue for

. Crown Prince Hassan delivers the opening speach of

the geological conference held at the University of Jordan, Faculty of Agriculture Auditorium on

Prince Hassan welcomed the participants in the conference and said the conference is being held at a difficult time in which our Arab nation is facing the fiercest plots and the most serious challenges in its contemporary history. Prince Hassan called for loyalty to and affiliation with the land we live on, and the best use of our natural resources. He also expressed his pride in the ability and the productivity of the Jordanian geologists to their country. He also praised the Arab geologists efforts

Abdul Qadir Abed (right).

President of the Jordanian Geologists Association Shaker Mucbil said in his speech, that the convening of the conference is an encouragement to scientific research in Jordan, and providing experienced people in this field an opportunity to exchange views on matters of interest to Jordan and the neighbouring countries.

Vice President of the Natural Resources Authority (NRA) Ahmad Dahkhan said in his speech at the opening of the conference, that Jordan pays a great attention to science because of its effective and positive effect on development planning.

He said the conference will consolidate the foundations of cooperation with the Arab and fri- areas.

endly countries, in prospecting for natural raw materials.

Monday. The Crown Prince is flanked by university

president, Dr. Abdul Salam Al Majali (left) and Dr.

Mr. Dahkhan emphasised that exploring Jordan's natural resources, needs the most modern methods of research and prospecting and the geologists have the primary responsibility for this.

Other speakers, including the Arab Mining Company Director General Thabit Al Taher, and University of Jordan President Abdul Salam Al Majali, emphasised that the topics which the conference will discuss are of great significance for Jordan on the scientific, economic and social levels.

The conferees will discuss 47 research papers submitted by Jordanian, Arab and foreign researchers dealing with the geology of Jordan and the adjoining Arab

# NCC meets on Monday

AMMAN (Petra) - The legal committee at the National Consultative Council (NCC) held a session on Monday evening under its chairman, Taher Hikmat, to continue discussion of the draft

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law of the journalists association.

will persist in our efforts to help

Israel understand how damaging

its settlements are to the peace we

are all trying to achieve and how

ermined to persevere in seeking

broader participation in the peace

process. The U.S. positions set

forth by the president on Sept. 1

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The only new element in Mr.

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seriously we take this issue.

# Souf plans several new projects

IRBID (Petra) — Souf Mayor companies to participate in these Nayef Ahmad Suleiman has said that the Souf municipality is currently making plans to implement a number of touristic, educational and telecommunications projects. He said that among these projects is the establishment of tourist res-Mr. Suleiman called on local

touristic projects. The Souf mayor said his municipality's budget for this year totalled JD 296,000 and that a 30-room school building capable of accommodating 1.000 students will be established this year. The school will be supplied with laboratories, halls and plaverounds.

the massive settlement policies of

Mr. Begin. Opposition member of

parliament Amnon Rubinstein

called it "an unnecessary provocation" detrimental to U.S.-

Demand for captives' return

Israel again demanded Monday

the release of eight Israeli soldiers

who it said were captured on Sat-

urday in central Lebanon and

taken behind ceasefire lines con-

still had no information on where

the soldiers were being held. They

were captured east of Beirut on

Deputy Prime Minister David

Levy told reporters that "Israel

has 20 different ways" of ret-

aliating for the capture of its men

'The sooner our soldiers are

Defence Minister Ariel Sharon

but preferred "peaceful" means.

released the better for both sides,"

demanded the immediate release

of the soldiers Sunday. His dem-

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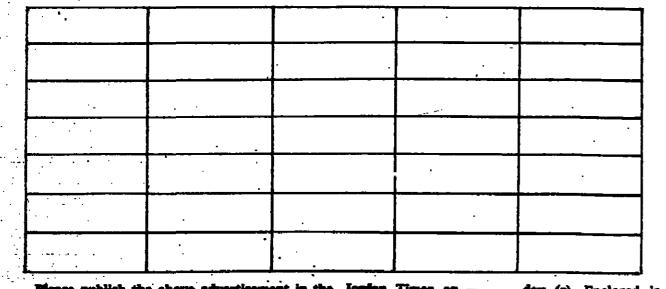
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### Mideast plan ctions, its hopes would seem to lie in internal Israeli debate on the by the promise of Resolution 242 that territory will be exchanged peace plan. for true peace. Statement text "The United States will not alter its stand on settlements. We

# about Israel's willingness to abide

Following is the text of the State Department statement which condemned the Israeli decision to build new settlements:

"The U.S. regards Israel's announcement of its intention to establish additional settlements as most unwelcome. We cannot understand why, at a time when broader participation in the peace process is both critical and possible. Israel has elected to extend a pattern of activity which erodes the confidence of all, and most particularly the inhabitants of the West Bank and Gaza, in the possibilities for a just and fairly negotiated outcome to the peace process. Moreover, such settlements activity can only raise questions the opportunity it offers."

# Moscow denounces U.S. plan

Pravda said that as far as Mos- wardship, and doomed to eternal cow was concerned, Mr. Reagan's wandering," Pravda said. proposals did not go far enough.

The Soviet Union considered a true peace settlement was possible only if Israel pulled out of all areas occupied in 1967 and the Palestinians were given a sovereign, independent state.

"Washington is trying to find

Reagan's proposals was that the Palestinians were offered even less than in the past, it added. Under the 1978 Camp David

accords they would have been aliowed a referendum to determine ways of leaving the Palestinians their future, but now even this forever homeles, under ste- concession had been withdrawan.

# Sarkis confers with envoys

Lebanese government request.

Despite the successful comceasefire line pletion of the Palestinian withdrawal, several problems have arisen since the Palestinians left their positions to Lebanese leftist militias who in turn ceded some of them to Lebanese government

The biggest militia, the Murabitoun, said Sunday that it would not surrender some of its positions near Beirut port until American Marines currently holding the port were replaced by French or Italian troops. It said the Americans Saturday. might allow the Israelis to slip thr-

ough their lines. In the devastated southern subseveral sniping incidents between Israeli and Lebanese leftist forces illery attacks.

arriving on Aug. 21 under a over the past three days since the 30-day mandate, renewable at Israelis established observation posts in advance of their previous

> South Yemen's Ambassador Abdullah Al Salem called Monday on Lebanese Prime Minister Shafiq Al Wazzan to complain that Israeli soldiers had entered the embassy building, which is in the area concerned.

> In Budapest, the official Hungarian MTI news agency reported Monday that a group of heavily armed Israeli soldiers entered the Hungarian embassy in Beirut last

Budapest Radio reported that the soldiers had occupied the building, which had been previously urbs of Beirut there have been evacuated after being severely damaged by Israeli air and art-

# U.S.: Israel undermines Israel says Reagan plan impedes 'autonomy' talks'

time must elapse before a res- tinuing controversy in Israel over

The talks on granting "autonomy" to the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza have produced no tangible results since they began in June, 1979.

Israel has charged that the latest American proposals deviated from the 1978 Camp David accords which proposed Palestinian 'autonomy' as a temporary solution to the Palestinian problem.

'It is now up to the Americans to state their intentions towards Camp David," an official said. "If they say that the Camp David process no longer exists they will have to bear responsibility," he added without elaborating.

The latest Israeli move was seen by foreign diplomats as a continued tough Israeli response to President Reagan's peace pro-

It follows a government committee decision Sunday to establish seven more Jewish outposts in addition to 115 Israeli settlements set up in the West Bank and Gaza in 15 years of Israeli occupation.

The government committee approved the construction of six through Washington. villages in the West Bank and one in the Gaza Strip.

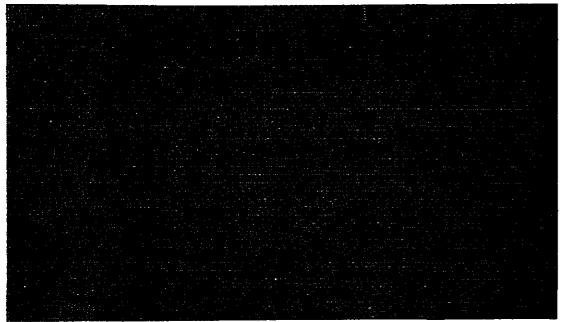
Israeli soldiers already man three of the sites which will now be turned into civilian villages. Each of the seven outposts is planned to house 1,500 Israelis, according to officials of the Jewish Agency's settlement department.

The officials said they expected construction to start soon but funds still had to be allocated for the costly projects.

The decision fuelled the con-

estinian forces from west Beirut, would return to the area on Sept. 24 to start talks on the removal of all foreign forces from Lebanon. Morris Draper, an aide of Mr. Habib, was quoted as telling Israeli leaders Sunday that the U.S. expected negotiations to produce a peaceful evacuation of Syrian, Palestinian and Israeli troops from





# Old lies from old men

IT IS most instructive these days to study closely the arguments that Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and his rightwing followers are producing to counter the new Mideast peace proposals of United States President Ronald Reagan. At first, the Israelis talked about Mr. Reagan's plan being a mortal danger to Israel because it would establish a Palestinian state. Now, Mr. Begin has written a letter to Mr. Reagan in which the main thesis is that a West Bank-Gaza political unit in association with Jordan would quickly lead to the establishment of a "Soviet base" in the heart of the Middle East.

This is peculiar stuff, indeed. It is interesting to note that even the great Russian fighter Ronald Reagan himself noted in his recent speech that his administration's obsession with confroting the Soviets in the Middle East had more or less given way now to resolving what he called the "homelessness" of the Palestinians, and what we call the political disenfranchisement of the Palestinians. When the American president himself glosses over his previous mania about Soviets in the Middle East, the Israeli prime minister brings it out of the closet and tries to breathe new life into it. How ironic.

The American leadership seems to have understood recently that precisely the opposite is the case. It has been America's unquestioning, unfeeling support for Israel that has disenchanted so much of the Arab World in the past decade and has nurtured a powerful grass-roots anti-Americanism that only started to manifest itself openly during the nast three months. The American leadership may be slow to learn the facts of the Middle East, but it eventually learns nevertheless, and one of the outstanding lessons of the recent past is that American-financed Israeli militarism and expansionism are the main impetus to Soviet penetration in the Arab World. Mr. Begin is clutching at straws, pulling out of his old bag of tricks any old lie that may have worked in the past. He strikes a rather pathetic figure. The Americans should tell him so, in their own words.

# JORDAN'S ARABIC PRESS EDITORIALS

Al Ra'i: Challenges facing the Arab summit

The Arab Nation's attention is focussed on Fez, where the Arab heads of state have resumed the 12th Arab summit meeting, at a critical stage that requires absolute seriousness and the utmost sincerity in facing the challenges confronting the Arab Nation.

Following the Zionist invasion of Lebanon with its consequences and possible effect on the course of Arab life, a common Arab strategy of action must be a prominent issue in the summit's working programme.

Arab leaders, in their discussion of an Arab common strategy, will have to face a big question regarding President Reagan's initiative. The answer to such a question should take into account the present stage and the basic requirements for

the protection of the nation's real interests. The attention which the U.S. initiative has recived and the positive aspects it contained will definitely not divert the leaders' concern for top priorities; that is, to get out of the conference with a unified stand towards the initiative as a prerequisite for building up on the positive aspects of

# Al Dustour: Fez: A challenge, a responsibility

The Arab summit opening Monday at Fez is evidently of special importance. No other summit ever received equal attention from both Arab and world public opinion.

The Arab leaders were not able to demonstrate good ability at besieging their differences during the last session and prevent further deterioration in Arab solidarity and coordination. The resumption of the summit is hoped to witness eminent concentration by Arab leaders on prominent issues with a high sense of responsibility and warm sincerity.

The calamities that have befallen the Arab Nation have excluded none of its member states. The dangers being faced pose a threat to every single

Hence, the importance of any summit lies in its participants' ability to rise above their differences and concentrate on common central issues of the

the initiative and the neutralisation of its negative

The Israeli authorities' announcement last Sunday of its intentions to establish seven new settlements in the occupied territories is an important element which Arab leaders should consider while discussing the initiative. The Israeli step is an early trial to President Reagan's proposals, which advocated the need for the suspension of Zionist settlement policies.

Israel is manipulating to neutralise the U.S. initiative and turn it into a theoritical inapplicable

Hence, the difficulties facing Arab leaders at Fez are manifest; and it is essential that the summit arrives at a common stand, taking into account Israel's attempts at jeopardising the American initiative, a policy characteristic of Israel.

The Arab heads of state are to face challenges at Fez. They are certainly capable of handling them successfully providing they rise above differences and put common interests of the nation above individual considerations.

present and the future.

Hostile forces have made much use of the gaps · created by the absence of solidarity, coordination and joint Arab action. What is happening now at the Gulf front and the Lebanese tragedy only emphasise this fact. They also demonstrate that no hostile schemes may meet success unless they take advantage of the state of disintegration in inter-Arab relations.

We are certain the Arab leaders' awareness of the dangers at this critical stage will lead them to outline a new solid framework for coordination

The Arab heads of state are expected to respond to the longings of their peoples, cherish their hopes and assume their responsibilities by securing all requirements of a strong stand and taking their due share in establishing genuine peace and lasting justice in the Middle East.

# Resuscitating and unifying Lebanese army may not be as easy as it seems

By Jonathan Wright

BEIRUT — Lebanon's incoming president, Bashir Gemayel, faces a daunting task when he sets about resuscitating the country's demoralised army as the instrument of a strong central government.

With verbal support from Israel and the United States, Mr. Gemayel, who himself commands an unofficial militia of some 8,000 trained men, has made strengthening the national army a key plank in his law-and-order political platform.

But virtually since the Lebanese state was established and especially since the civil war of 1975-6, the use of the armed forces has been the hottest political potato any Lebanese leader could

have the misfortune to handle. During the war, dissident officers like leftist Captain Ahmed Al Khatib and the İsraeli-backed rightist Major Saad Haddad took their men out of the official army and set up rival militias claiming to represent Lebanon.

Today the army swims in a sea of foreign and local forces, taking up symbolic positions wherever the government can persuade

Lebanese soldiers liaise with Syrians and Israelis, with an 11nation United Nations peacekeeping force in the south, and in Beirut with newly arrived troop contingents from France, Italy and

the United States. All over the country they must be careful not to offend a multitude of armed groups right across the political and religious spe-

The penalty for mistakes could be recurrent ambushes or sniping at army vehicles and personnel. Family and party loyalties protect the attackers from detection and punishment.

The soldiers rarely receive orders to try their strength against a rival, either for fear of casualties or of a government crisis provoked by the rival's allies in the cabinet. The result is a paralysed army, largely confined to bar-

"As soldiers, we find it very frustrating to see our country used by others as the theatre for military operations over which we have no control," a senior officer told Reu-

He had watched from his office window in the hill suburb of Yarze

other parties to give it a patch of its as Syrian and Israeli tanks battled for the mountain ridge that carries the main road from Beirut to Damascus.

> The official Lebanese army plaved almost no part in the fighting of the last three months. It put up a nominal and short-lived resistance to the Israeli invasion forces in the south but let them into its stronghoid at Baabda, seat of the presidency and symbolic heart of Lebanese legitimacy.

Israeli troops took over army barracks in the south, angering Lebanese leftists who accused the army of colluding with their Israel and the United States

special envoy Philip Habib suggested in June deploying the army west Beirut to disarm thousands of trapped Palestinian guerrillas and their leftist allies.

"The idea was totally impracticable. The government couldn't single out the leftists while the rightists were still armed," the Lebanese officer said.

The Palestinians and Muslim leaders of west Beirut, who had long distrusted the army for what they said was a pro-Christian bias among its officers, demanded the multi-national force of American, French and Italian troops for extra

Concession to sovereignty

As a concession to Lebanese sovereignty, 3,000 Lebanese tro- olve his ambiguous status as ops were assigned to work with the 2,100 foreign soldiers along the army and the "Lebanese forces" "green line" dividing the capital into Christian and leftist sectors.

Following complicated negotiations in the field this stage is almost complete, but the army has not yet disputed militia-held territory in the heart of west Beirut.

Throughout the operation Palestinian, leftist and Muslim groups have preferred to abandon strategic positions specifically to the French, and not to the Lebanese

The Sunni Muslim prime minister. Shafiq Al Wazzan, asked to vet the units to be deployed in the west of the city to weed out any whose presence he thought might lead to friction.

The army is hardly more welcome in East Beirut, despite the dominant Falangist party's ideological commitment to it as the representative of legitimacy.

În private, Mr. Gemayel's militiamen in the "Lebanese forces" are quick to make disparaging remarks about the regular troops.

because "they get in the way" or "they never finish the job."

Falangist sources say the new president, who takes office on September 23, is expected to rescommander-in-chief of both the by introducing conscription for everyone and intergrating the two.

Young men in Falangist-held areas already do 15 months' compulsory military service with the militia, regardless of their or their families' political views.

The sources say leftist militias would be called on to dissolve themselves and sign up too, though the Murabitoun, the most powerful indigenous fighting force west Beirut, has so far insisted it will only cooperate with the army when the government makes fighting Israel the army's first pri-

The Lebanese army would like stepped-up military credits from ... the United States to buy new vehicles and equipment, but the state department has said it has no plans to beyond existing levels of military aid to Lebanon.

The Lebanese air force still uses British-made Hawker Hunters dating from the late 1950s.



# Foreign diplomats in Beirut do not need to go too far in order to do their daily shopping

By Robert Basier

BEIRUT - People who need to visit the British embassy in Lebanon these days ask for directions to Bouri's supermarket, where they find the ambassador sitting just about over the hardware dep-

The West German embassy is up the road a few kilometres occupying two rooms at Our Lady of Lebanon Hospital. And in the high-ceilinged but cramped town hall at Jounieh, consulate staff from the United States, Canada and several other countries share desks and telephones to handle passport and visa queries from anyone with the patience to make the 20-km trip from Beirut.

The bombs and rockets of Lebanon's recent conflict between Israel and the Palestinians have forced diplomats to take what they can get in the way of office space. using homes, shops and hotel rooms. So Beirut's embassy row is

now widely scattered. Despite the evacuation of Palestinian troops and the Lebanese covernment's new security plan. the ambassadors are not rushing back to west Beirut, where their .:mbassies stand with varying degrees of battle damage. Indeed, diplomats seem to be wary of being the first to re-enter west Beirut.

"We don't want to go back and find out we have to pull out again," says U.S. Ambassador Robert Dillon, whose residence in the elegant suburb of Yarze now serves as the American embassy. with the help of crude temporary trailers set up beyond the Lavender Bougainvillaea.

Mr. Dillon says the U.S. embassy suffered rocket damage in two offices and "tons of broken glass," but that physical damage is not his main concern in deciding when to return. He plans to talk with Lebanese officials shortly, he says, to learn how soon they believe the western part of the city will be truly safe.

And he will not be surprised, he says, if his decision on when to go back into west Beirut is the signal for which other diplomats are waiting. "When you're the American embassy, a lot of people wait to see what you're going to do." he

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Among Western diplomats a few, like the Norwegians, never left, and the Canadians left very late in the fighting. Belgian Ambassador H.D. Seggesser De Brunegg says his country maintained a small operation in the West throughout the war, even when power failures meant walking to the 15th-floor office.

The French suffered two crippling blows in the fighting, losing virtually all use of their embassy, and seeing their grand ambassadorial residence, located at the bloody museum crossing between east and west Beirut, reduced to ruins.

A second residence, in the town of Baabda, now serves as the embassy, and ambassador Paul Marc Henry even manages to find one positive aspect to his temporary quarters.

'We are nor more convenient to the new government -- we're in presidential territory," he says, referring to his proximity to the palace soon to be occupied by President-elect Bashir Gemayel.

There have been fears that Lebmon's new president, a former Falangist militia commander, might campaign to have embassies

permanently relocate in the largely Christian eastern part of Beirut, instead of the Muslim west, although Italian Ambassador Franco Ottieri says the opposite should be the case.

"Before, there was a definite pressure from the Christians and Falangists to have us in the east. Now the government wants a united Beirut, so there should be no more pressure," he said.

Mr. Ottieri said his staff are slowly restoring the west Beirut embassy, but that he has set no date for return. "We want to look around for another week to see what happens -- that's what all the major embassies are doing."

Likewise, British Ambassador David Roberts says he hopes to return to the west as soon as possible, but that he might well establish a small visa, office in East Beirut.

The British originally found space in a Cyprus Airways office before moving to their present suburban supermarket location. But illustrating that there are few really safe spots in the area, Mr. Roberts could watch from his window this week as a Syrian Mig. shot down by an Israeli jet, smo uldered just up the hill.

### By Frank Gray

in the LONDON — The oncepetition in Western Europe's airlines is now becoming bogged down in the bureaucracy of the Emopean Economic Community (EEC). It is also losing much of its thurst because of the financial crisis besetting the world's airlines.

The biggest blow to the refomers, mostly Europe ollapse operators, came with the collapse Airways, beaded by Sir Freddie Aiways, reduce of price cutting and free competition on international routes by airlines.

Buoyed by the success of his Transatiantic Skytrain service in the late 1970s, he had been a vociferous critic of the EEC for not applying the rules of competition embodied in the Treaty of Rome to European air operations. The treaty serves as the constituional basis for free trade within the ten-nation economic grouping.

His attacks on the community

new support from other ind-

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# Fares reform campaign loses momentum in Europe

ependent airlines, such as Dan-Air and Brittania of the U.K. and LTU of Germany, and from a number of elected members of the recently established European Parliament, such as Britain's Lord

The community itself indicated that Laker's claim was valid, and set in motion several measures to examine the issue of competition and how reforms might be applied. This added to the growing belief that sometime in the 1980s Europe would be turned into a fully deregulated region similar to the United States, with widesrpead competition among big and small carriers and a full range of competitive fares.

At stake in the argument is a share in the largest volume of regional international air traffic in the world. Some 40 million international passenger journeys take place each year within Europe. This is 35 per cent of all international passenger journeys, and compares with 10 million across the Atlantic each year - about 9 per cent of the world total. Laker's collapse, however, has

strengthened opposition to change by the big, mainly state-owned or state-guided airlines, all member of the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

Net losses by the 20 European scheduled IATA airlines last year totalled \$700 million, compared with \$900 million the year before. High losses are expected again this year, with British Airways alone expecting to record a loss of \$300 million or more.

Hand-in-hand with these financial deficits is mushrooming overcapacity worldwide, which put pressure on the inddents to protect their own largely charter operations rather than take on the IATA carriers at a time when neither can afford it. It is a paradox that diminished

interest by the small airlines in reform has coincided with a certain degree of tactical, if confused. progress on the issue within the administration of the EEC.

The European Commission, the Council of Transport Ministers, the European Parliament and many senior transportation and competition officials in Brussels generally agree that the Rome Treaty's competition articles technically do apply to civil aviation inside the community. The rub is that they have never been made to apply in any collective way.

The result is that a complex network of bilateral accords between individual countries that has existed since World War II continues to be the basis for commercial air operations in Europe. Community officials agree that their general support for reform comouflages the fact that the EEC has no clear idea of its long-term

objectives on air transport. Does it

want Europe to be border - and customs-free and wide open to competition, like the U.S.? Or does it want to maintain priority rights for "national" airlines operating out of their own countries?

Added to this, the EEC must consider the needs of such countries as Spain and Portugal, both of which are to join the EEC in the next few years, as well as the interests of Sweden, Norway, Finland, Switzerland and Austria, which have no plans to join.

As one senior aviation official in Brussels said: "What we are talking about is a reform programme lasting not two or three years, as Laker saw it, but taking up to 30 years -- certainly well into the 21st

### Commission's proposal

The European Commission, the supranational executive watchdog which oversees community affairs,

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last year issued a proposal to the community's Council of Transport Ministers seeking support for the application of Rome Treaty rules to aviation.

The proposal, still under consideration, requires EEC nations to supply Brussels with data on commercial air operations. Once assessed, this information would from the basis of a new and more competitive order, even though it would take years to complete.

In its proposal, the commission noted that it "has not the power to enforce the rules of competition efficiently and consistently visa-vis the airlines. In order to conduct investigations and secure the termination of infringements, it is dependent on the co-operation of the appropriate national autborities.

Early indications are that the Council of Trasnport Ministers will not back any notable weakening of the pre-eminence of their national airlines. But a June council meeting did support the idea of broader participation in intra-European air services by third-tier, regional carriers, such as Brittany Air of France, or Crossair of Zurich.

The hitch is that such carriers would be able to operate aircraft of no more than 50-60 seats and would not serve the main metropolitan airports.

The commission last year also issued a directive on air fares to member states, requiring them to submit marketing and tariff evaulation information. Implicit in this was the commission's view that prices in Europe were fixed and would benefit from less regulation.

An immediate development of the directive is a joint airline proposal to create a "band of flexibility" in air fares -- similar to one now in effect over the Atlantic within which individual airlines

could alter fares without recourse to reciprocal approval by other countries. The proposal is currently under consideration by the European Civil Aviation Conference, which also embraces non-EEC airlines.

The idea is a welcome one to British Airways, which has been almost alone among Europe's major carriers in proposing fares reforms over the past three decades. It has recently thrown its weight behind the idea of setting up five "shuttle" service hubs within Europe, from which all of Europe's major centres could be served on a non-reservation basis. British Airways' concern is that

it takes nearly two years for a new fare, from the point of conception, to be brought into effect. The overall average fares dif-

ference between Europe and the U.S. is now little more than 20 per cent compared to up to 100 per cent a few years ago, though there is still room for improvement, says British Airways.

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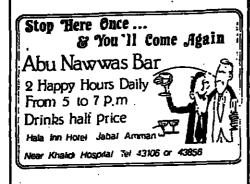
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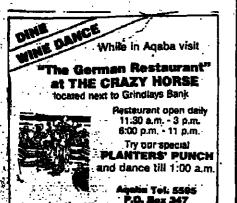








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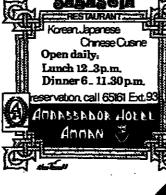


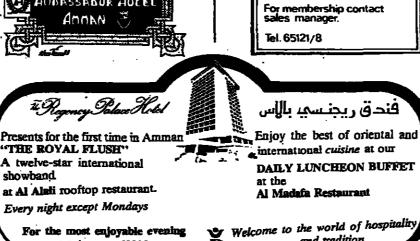


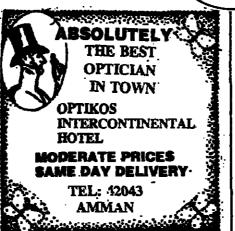
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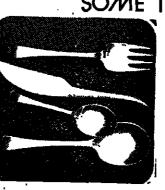


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# Nastase becomes the unlikeliest of sentimental favourites at U.S. Open

· NEW YORK (R) — For years Ilie Nastase has been the man tennis crowds love to hate, his brilliant touch with the racket overshadowed by interminable clowning and boorish court behaviour.

But Sunday, well past his tennis prime and down to 97th in the world rankings, the 36-year-old Romanian became the unlikeliest of sentimental favourites at the U.S. Open Tennis Cha-

He responded to an adoring gallery of about 15,000 at the National Tennis Centre by battling back to record one of the toumament's biggest upsets when he beat 10th-seeded Johan Krick of Zina Garrison and amateur Gre-South Africa 4-6, 7-6, 6-7, 6-3, 6-2 to reach the last 16 in the 13-day \$1.5 million tournament.

Even a \$1,000 fine imposed against Nastase for "abuse of an official" in the last game of the tense, three-hour and 25-minute match failed to dim the lustre of his triumph.

Later, discussing the supportive gallery, Nastase said: "it was a nice change. Years ago, they were

always against me." In other matches Sunday top seed John McEnroe, fourth seed Guillermo Vilas of Argentina and Eliot Teltscher of the U.S. (8) all

went through to the fourth round. Vilas eliminated Mike Depalmer of the U.S. 6-3, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1 and Teltscher ousted Chris Lewis of New Zealand 4-6, 7-5,

6-3, 6-0. Another 36-year-old veteran, Jaime Fillol of Chile, who has fallen to 137 in the world rankings, produced a minor upset when he downed Fritz Buehning of the U.S. 7-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 to enter

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Tom Gullikson of the U.S. eliminated Chip Hooper, who had upset 16th seed Roscoe Tanner on

seeded Chris Lloyd, aiming for her sixth Open crown, routed Kate Latham of the U.S. 6-2, 6-1. Lloyd has dropped only five games in three matches.

Of the five other women seeds who advanced to the last 16 Sunday, only sixth-seeded Wendy Turnbull of Australia had to struggle in defeating Claudia Kohde of West Germany 7-5, 5-7, 6-3.

Americans Andrea Jaeger, Kathy Rinaldi, Bonnie Gadusek, tchen Rush all went through in straight sets.

Sunday night, Wimbledon Champion Jimmy Connors and fellow American Steve Denton advanced against stubborn opp-

Connors, who will face old rival Nastase in the next round, won his third-round match against 18year-old Jimmy Arias of the Uni-ted States 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1. Denton, the 12th seed, rallied in

another all-American match for a 4-6, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 victory over Mel Purcell.

McEnroe, who had a 6-3, 6-2, 6-3 victory over Vince van Patten Sunday, will Monday meet unheralded Matt Doyle of the U.S. while Martina Navratilova, seeking her 41st consecutive victory, faces 15th seed Andrea Leand of

In other featured fourth-round pairings, third-seeded Ivan Lendi of Czechoslovakia will try to avenge a French Open loss to 11th seed Mats Wilander of Sweden.

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Sixth seed Gene Mayer of the U.S. verge of going down 2-0 in sets faces veteran Bob Lutz of the U.S. when he fell behind 6-5 after squand ninth-seeded Yannick Noah of France plays Kim Warwick of Australia.

But no other victory Sunday could overshadow that of Nastase. whose best showing this year in four tournaments had been a quarterfinal appearance.

Turning back the calendar to his glory years of a decade ago, when he won the U.S. Open and reigned as one of the game's superstars, Nastase electrified the stadium crowd with his brilliant play against a rival 14 years younger.

'He loses control," Nastase said of his younger rival. "He doesn't know how to play safe." The Romanian appeared on the

andering a 5-0 lead. But he then

held service and won the first tie-

When he dropped the third set tiebreaker 10-8 Nastase seemed

doomed. But then, with the gal-

lery willing him on, he won the

fourth set 6-3 to square the match.

but then struck an easy forehand

volley long and, on the final match

point, drove a backhand volley

beyond the baseline.

Kriek saved two match points

breaker 7-2.

# Peete wins B.C. Golf Open

ENDICOTT, New York (R) - Calvin Peete, now firmly established as the finest black player in golf, won the \$275,000 B.C. Open by seven strokes with a tournament-record total of 19-under-par 265 here Sunday.

Peete won the \$49,500 top prize and his third tournament victory of the year by shooting a final-round 69. Jerry Pate, despite slumping to a two-over-par round of 73, was second and collected \$29,700. Peete got off to an ominous start with a double bogey on the first hole that immediately put him behind both Pate and Fuzzy Zoeller.

But Zoeller went on to suffer three double-bogeys of his own. Pate carded a double-bogey and three bogeys on the back nine and Peete was able to Waltz home with a commanding win.

"I drove the ball particularly well today and unfortunately Fuzzy and Jerry didn't," Peete said.

Zoeller finished with a 76 for third place on 273.

# SFF allows 3rd foreign player

MADRID (R) — The Spanish Football Federation (SFF) has decided to permit clubs to sign a third foreigner as reserve in case either of the others is ill or injured.

At its annual meeting Sunday night, the federation agreed to the change which at present affects six first division clubs-Real Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, Espa Ol of Barcelona, Real Valladolid and Malaga-who each recently signed a third foreign player.

The six clubs had hoped to be allowed to field three foreigners in European Cup matches but the question was not discussed.

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# Mario Andretti may drive for Ferrari

MARANELLO, Italy (R) -Former world motor-racing champion Mario Andretti will this week discuss the possibility of driving for Ferrari in the Italian Grand Prix at Monza on September 12, a Ferrari spokesman said Sunday night.

The 42-year-old American arrived here on Friday for talks with the Italian team whose French number one driver Didier Pironi was badly injured last month in practice for the West German

Grand Prix Andretti drove for Alfa Romeo last season but so far this year he has driven only in the U.S. Grand Prix at Long Beach when he entered in a Williams.

He has won 12 Grand Prix races in his career, including one behind the wheel of a Ferrari when he raced for the Italian team in 1971 and 1972.

Ferrari are confident that Frenchman Patrick Tambay, who is undergoing treatment in Switzerland for a bruised spinal nerve, will be fit to enter the Monza Grand Prix, the spokesman said.

# Seb Coe at centre of scare

LONDON (R) - Britain's triple world record holder Sebastian Coe was at the centre of a scare Sunday over a missing entry for the 1,500 metres in the European Athletics hampionships that started in thens Monday.

A secretary at the British Ama-teur Athletic Board (BAAB) office here came to the rescue by finding the copy of a telex confirming Coe's entry, and it was sent to Athens early Monday.

The drama started earlier Sunday when championship organisers said they knew nothing of Coe's entry-and warned British officials that without proof of entry the 800 and 1,000 metres and mile world record holder could not compete in the 1,500 in Athens.

After telephone calls to London BAAB official Cecil Dale managed to contact office secretary Jackie Surtees, who located the telex in a file in the office.

Coe was due to run the 800 metres in Athens and also looked certain to compete in the 1,500 when compatriot Steve Ovett withdrew last Thursday because of a hamstring injury.

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# World Cup finals: Hard blow to Soviet soccer saviour

MOSCOW (R) - He was hailed have been an important conthe saviour of Soviet soccer, but this year's World Cup finals in Spain dealt a severe blow to Koustantin Beskov's popularity and

Amidst a barrage of criticism in the Soviet press over his handling of the squad in Spain, Beskov decided last month to step down as coach of the national eleven and concentrate his energies on managing Moscow Spartak.

Beskov, 61, the Soviet Union's most successful manager, told Reuters it was his own decision to hand over to his chief assistant Valery Lobanovsky.

"It was my opinion that the nat-ional coach should be freed from other duties... Now I want to concentrate on Spartak." At the same time tough-talking Beskov hit back at his critics and

said the Soviet squad had performed well against strong opposition in the opening round of the finals in Spain. "Those who criticise me believe

that what they say is justified, but soccer critics know football only from outside. They don't know what goes on in the backroom." he

Beskov, speaking shortly before a League match in Moscow's magnificent Lenin Stadium, said: "A trainer plans one thing and it turns out quite different on the pitch. But we played well against Brazil, New Zealand and Scotland.

The Soviet Union qualified for the second final round after being beaten 2-1 by Brazil, winning 3-0 against New Zealand, and holding Scotland to a 2-2 draw after conceding an early goal.

But after a disappointing goa-

lless draw with Poland, the Soviet press turned against the man who had rescued and revitalised Soviet The sports daily Sovietsky Sport

referred in a series called "lessons of the World Championship in Spain," to tactical errors by the trainers in the match against Poland and criticised training met-The Trade Union daily Trud

said Beskov's "coaching collective" had argued over strategy and training, affecting the team's overall performance.

Beskov did not say if press criticism had been a factor in his resignation. But an official assessment of the Soviet performance in Spain by the game's governing body would probably

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### sideration. A meeting of the Committee of

Physical Culture and Sport in July, attended by Beskov, decided "the performance of the Soviet squad in Spain was unsatisfactory."

An account of the meeting published in Sovietsky Sport said: "The national squad's training programme for the European Championships and Olympic Games has been reviewed. Steps will be taken to raise the standard of Soviet football."

Almost a month later, the official news agency TASS announced Beskov was to be succeeded by 43-year-old Dynamo Kiev coach Lobanovsky. It did not say when the decision was rea-

TASS said Lobanovsky would stay on with Kiev until the end of the season in mid-November before devoting himself entirely to

managing the national side. Lobanovsky will do well to match the record of his predecessor who modestly claims to have achieved "some success since taking over the national squad in

Beskov succeeded Nikita Simonyan, whose dismissal was announced a month after Sergei Pav-

lov, chairman of the State Sports. Committee, criticised his record. At that time, the Soviet national

team had failed to reach the World Cup finals in Argentina and were making a poor showing in the qualifying stages of the European Championships.

It was not long, however, before ex-Moscow Dynamo forward Beskov moulded an exciting side around the individual brilliance of Dynamo Tbilisi and the strength and team-work of Dynamo Kiev.

That mixture took the Soviet Union through their eight World Cup qualifying games unbeaten, scoring 20 goals and conceding just two.

The squad also boasted three of the top 10 places in the 1981 European Footballer of the Year poll." Kiev winger Oleg Blokhin was fifth and Tbilisi duo Ramaz Shengelia and Alexander Chivadze were seventh and eighth respectively.

Beskov, who as a player scored 103 goals in 231 League matches, was a highly successful club manager. In 1972, under his guidance, Dynamo Moscow became the first Soviet team to qualify for a European club tournament final-the Cup Winners' Cup. They lost to Glasgow Rangers 2-3.

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Rieti (DaD) - "Winning is good for business," said West German aircraft designer, engineer and glider pilot Klaus Holinghaus (below) on winning the European title on his eighth flight round the 219.2 km point-to-point course in Rieti, Italy. At next year's world championships in Hobbs, New Mexico, many pilots will fly the Nimbus 3 (above), designed and built by Holioghaus, but the European champ will not be among the competitors; he failed to qualify at the last German championships!

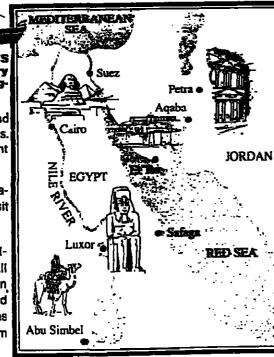
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# low IMF-World Bank talks to focus on global recession, international debt

TORONTO (R) - World financial leaders open a four-day conference Monday that will focus on policies for coping with the per-sistent global recession and the shaky international debt str-

The annual meetings of the Intemational Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank take place at a time of deep concern about prospects for economic recovery and the dangers posed by debt problems in Mexico, Eastern Europe and parts of Africa.

-Finance ministers, central bankers and other economic officials from more than 140 countries have already had several days of preliminary meetings in Toronto leading up to Monday's formal

IMF Managing Director Jacques de Larosiere and World Bank President Tom Clausen will address the gathering this morning and Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau will welcome the del-

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As in previous years, a main feature of the preliminary discussions has been the clash between poor countries demanding more aid and rich nations contending that the Third World should first put its economic house in

The poorer countries are seeking a substantial shoring up of the IMF's resources so that the global leading agency will be better able to meet their needs.

This could be accomplished by increasing the so-called quotas of member countries, the amounts

ister Pierre Mauroy has rea-

ffirmed the reformist principles on

which is socialist government was

elected last year but said priority

for the next 18 months must be to

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irmes to reach our political ambitions, it is indispensable that for

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He said such a policy would

enable President Francois Mit-

terrand to achieve his political

aims through the ninth national

plan, due to set out French eco-

But he added that while France,

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nomic goals from 1984.

Paris to give priority to

curb inflation, unemployment

PARIS(R) - French Prime Min- in contrast to other West Eur-

unemployment and inflation," he and price freeze, imposed by the

told reporters Sunday in the nor- government in June and due to end

ate new jobs.

The United States, which because of its economic size must contribute more than any other member, is resisting the idea of a big quota increase. But it has found itself alone among the industrial democracies in taking that pos-

While opposing a substantial jump in quotas, the United States has floated the idea of a special fund that could be used to help financially troubled countries such as Mexico.

The idea has won little support from the other industrial countries, and many West European nations see it as an attempt to deflect attention from what they consider a pressing need to raise more revenues for the IMF through

In another effort to avert financial crises like the one in Mexico, a high U.S. official Sunday urged countries in trouble not to wait until the last minute before

seeking help. The official told reporters that Mexico could have come to the IMF earlier for assistance.

Except for Mexico and Pland, which also has heavy debt burdens, the official did not name countries that might be in difficulty. But he suggested that other cases could arise.

"We put one finger in the dike for Poland, another finger in the dike for Mexico," he said. "I suspect what we will have to do is to put more fingers in."

Diplomatic sources said some technical problems had arisen in they pay into the IMF based on their national incomes and other lion rescue package assembled for

opean countries, had succeeded in

stopping unemployment rising, its

economy needed to grow by at

least four per cent annually to cre-

He said the French economy

had grown at an annual 1.7 per

cent over the last year compared

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Mr. Mauroy denied the wage

on October 31, represented a cm

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to the more conservative policies

pursued by many of France's Eur-

He said the freeze should help

bring French inflation down to an

annual 10 per cent by the end of

By Vinson

opean Community partners.

Mexico by Western central banks. participant. "People come here to They said Mexican officials had been talking with central bankers in Toronto and it was expected discussions would continue Monday on ways of overcoming the

complications. At the same time Argentina was reported to have said that in order to speed rescheduling of its \$37 billion in foreign debt, it is ready to end financial sanctions imposed a downtown Toronto hotel. against Britain during the Falkland Islands crisis.

Jorge Webbe, had made this parties and dinners. known to bankers attending the meetings in Toronto.

### Debt defaults

TORONTO (R) — The hordes of bankers who come each year to the annual meeting of the IMF have a new worry preying on their minds this time.

It is the spectre of a chain of massive debt defaults by countries they have lent vast sums of money to, starting in Latin America and stretching right across the globe.

"I wish to hell I didn't have them," said one Canadian referring to the credits to Mexico piled up on his bank's balance

"I'm scared stiff," another bandangers of an international financial crisis.

The annual IMF meeting regularly brings together crowds of But for the developing coufrom more than 140 countries. "It ial event of the year," said one on colossal loans.

meet each other, to talk and to do

In addition to 1,800 official delegates from national finance ministries and central banks, there are 1,800 bankers and financiers present this year in Toronto.

The actual IMF meeting is a formal speech-making occasion in the luxurious conference rooms of

But the important work is done informally, at private meetings of Monetary sources said Arg- ministers, officials and bankers entina's new Economy Minister, and in a whirl of lavish cocktail

A main theme of this year's conference is an anguished plea from the developing countries for more cash aid.

The response of the industrial nations has been to insist on tough economic policies as a condition for extra loans.

The conference itself cost around \$10 million to put on, IMF officials say, and participants and visitors are expected to spend up to twice that much during their stay. Outside the conference centre, the streets are crowded with plush limousines.

But behind all this opulence lurks the increasingly dramatic split between the rich nations and the poor.

Despite fears for their own balker told Reuters, speaking of the ance sheets, most Western bankers say they are confident that the system will be resilient enough to withstand a collapse.

bankers and monetary officials ntries the prospect is one simply of debt and more debt, as they fight is the financial world's biggest soc- to find money to pay the interest

# LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON (R) - Leading shares and government bonds were generally slightly lower after a quiet session, dealers said. The Financial Times index at 1500 was down 2.5 at 593.7.

Trading was slow after the rise in U.S. money supply announced late Friday and New York markets provided no lead this afternoon because of the U.S. Labour Day holiday, dealers added. ICI was unchanged at 292 but GKN, Glaxo and Thorn were all 5p down. British Aerospace firmed another 9p to 264 on the chairman's optimism at the Parnborough air show. Gold shares moved ahead with the bullion price and North

Americans were also higher.

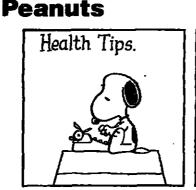
Government bonds showed little movement after initial markdowns, and ended with falls ranging to around 3/8 point at the long

Interim results from S. Pearson disappointed the market and the shares ended 9p down at 278 after 270.

Grand Met, which denied reports it was discussing the sale of

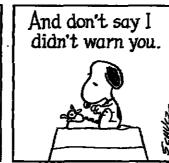
U.S. interests, ended 2p down at 284 while Imperial group, reported to be an interested party, was down 11/2 at 102.

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# Japanese start discussions with Soviets to increase steel exports

TOKYO (R) - Japanese manufacturers of large steel pipes Monday opened discussions with Soviet traders on increasing supplies to the Soviet Union from next April, steel industry sources said.

The sources could not rule out the possibility that some large-bore pipes might be used for the gas pipeline from Siberia to Western Europe, which the United States is trying to block through trade sanctions.

Japanese companies are contracted to provide the Soviet Union with 795,000 tonnes of pipes in the financial year ending next March and sources close to the talks said they hoped to supply at least one million tonnes in the following 12 months

The sources said Moscow was thought to be prepared to buy the one million tonnes the companies want to supply. Most of the pipes would be for oil drilling, oil installations and oil pipelines.

They said the Russians were expected to ask for new export credits from the Japanese Export-Import Bank to finance any orders after April, on top of the \$400 million of credit being used to finance current exports of Japanese pipe.

The sources reported some pressure from the United States in connection with new credits, but declined to be more specific. The Reagan administration opposes the provision of cheap credit to the

Should the Kremlin ask for such funds, negotiations would have to take place between the bank and the Soviet Foreign Trade Ministry, the Japanese sources said.

The four companies taking part in Monday's talks were Nippon Steel Corporation, Sumitomo Metal Industries Ltd, Kawasaki Steel Corporation and Nippon Kokan KK.

The Soviet traders were from the Soviet Metals Import Corporation, Promsyrioimport.

# Trade unions challenge Thatcher's government

BRIGHTON, England (R) — Britain's trade unions, battered by dwindling membership and rising unemployment, began their annual conference Monday with a challenge to the tough new labour laws of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government.

The governing body of the Trades Union Congress (TUC) is asking delegates representing 11 million workers to endorse a call for stoppages of at least one hour on Sept. 22 in support of a 24-hour strike by health service workers.

The health workers are seeking a 12 per cent pay rise, but the government has refused to offer more than 7.5 per cent to nurses and six per cent to ancillary workers.

Arthur Scargill, the militant mineworkers' leader, has already called a 24-hour pit strike and leaders of transport and print unions

have also pledged support. But most sympathy strikes are banned under present labour legislation. Last month the high court ruled that a strike in support of the

health workers by electricians, which halted production of national newspapers for one day, contravened the 1980 employment act. Despite their concerted support for the health workers, Britain's

trade unions are in their weakest condition since the 1930s, according to industry sources. With 3.3 million workers registered as unemployed, union funds have diminished and membership has fallen by about one million

since the end of 1979. "Congress is meeting at a time of great, and growing, problems for our country," the General Secretary of the TUC, len Murray, told

reporters on the eve of the annual conference. 'The battering the economy has received makes it ever more difficult for unions to defend jobs and living standards in industries struggling to survive," he said.

Some of the key issues delegates will debate over the next five days include a proposal to restructure the TUC to make it more representative, a campaign against industrial relations legislation and union opposition to the government's sale of nationalised industry assets to the public.

The debate on the structure of the general council, the TUC's governing body, is a major issue because of its effect on the TUC's political balance, congress sources said.

Left-wing unionists are opposed to a proposal to give automatic representation on the council to unions with more than 100,000 members as this would favour the right-wing unions, the sources said.

Delegates will also vote on the question of whether the TUC should withdraw from the national economic development council, a tripartite body of government, unions and employers, on the grounds it would be wrong to consort with a government seen as hostile to the trade union movement.

Other issues among almost 80 on the agenda this week include industrial welfare, a wages plan to eliminate low pay and renewed demands for withdrawal from the European Community.

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# WORLD

# Underground Solidarity leaders Rome's new man in Sicily promised plan general strike as next step

WROCLAW, Poland (R) — Underground leaders of the suspended trade union Solidarity in western Poland have hailed last week's street demonstrations as a success and told workers in the area to prepare for a possible general strike.

A clandestine bulletin also carried a statement by regional union officials calling on all workers in the Upper Silesia area to observe one minute of silence at noon on Thursday to honour three people known to have died in the clashes in the region.

The authorities have dismissed the disturbances which spread through 34 of Poland's 49 provinces as "incidental" and said they were caused by hooligans and anti-Socialist forces but not, gen- onstrations.

erally, by workers.

It was the first response to the nationwide incidents to have filtered through from the underground. There has been no reaction yet from a national coordination body.

The statements came in a bulletin made available in the nearby city of Lubin Sunday where more than 4,000 people attended a reqmiem mass for two local workers shot dead by security forces on Tuesday.

The third victim in the region was a 27-year-old worker shot after security forces came under attack from a crowd throwing stones and petrol bombs in some of the worst clashes stemming from the pro-Solidarity dem-

not consider changing its policies under the pressure of such demonstrations. It has signalled a tougher approach to what it calls anti-Socialist opposition figures held responsible for the demonstrations.

Death toll now 5

WROCLAW, Poland (R) — A 28-year-old miner has died from gunshot wounds in the coppermining town of Lubin, bringing to five the number of reported deaths resulting from last week's demonstrations against martial law in Poland, official sources

The sources in Wroclaw, centre

of the southeastern mining region. said Michael Adamowicz was one of 14 people reported wounded when police fired on demonstrators marking the second anniversary of agreements opening the way for the independent trade union Solidarity.

Two men were shot dead in the Lubin disturbances, one was shot in Wroclaw, and another died of internal injuries in the northern port of Gdansk.

The Wroclaw victim, Kazimierz Michalczyk, is to be buried Tuesday, officials said.

The authorities Monday maintained an 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. curfew in main cities of the region for those under 18 but relaxed it to start at 11 p.m. for those over 18.

# Marcos might

Mr. Marcos told a news conference he had asked his ruling New Society Movement whether it would allow him to rest for about six months, so that the executive committee, led by Prime Minister Cesar Virata, could take

In an informal chat with newsmen after the news conference, he amended the initial period for the temporary handover to one month instead of six and said he might try it during October or

# sweeping powers against the mafia

PALERMO, Sicily (R) — The Italian government's new anti-mafia police chief took over from his murdered predecessor Monday, armed with the promise of sweeping new powers against organised crime.

Emmanuele de Francesco, appointed prefect of Palermo Sunday, flew into Punta Raisi airport and immediately went under heavy guard to meetings with security

His arrival on the Mediterranean island contrasted with that of his predecessor, Gen. Carlo Alberto Dalla Chiesa, who had symbolically dispensed with his guards at the airport and taken a taxi to the office.

Mr. de Francesco has been promised sweeping new powers-denied to Gen. Dalla Chiesa-in the fight against the mafia chieftains who are held resthe general and his wife.

Police have continued to raid homes of known mafiosi throughout western Sicily's "triangle of death", questioning over 120 suspects in their hunt for the ass-

But the head of Palermo's flying squad told reporters that alibi checks, chemical tests for firearms use and roadblocks had yielded no concrete leads so far.

Judicial sources said Mr. de Francesco's mandate was expected to include powers to investigate bank accounts and investments that prosecutors have been trying for years to link with the mafia.

Gen. Dalla Chiesa had been studying a secret report which is believed to break new ground in tracing the network through which the mafia "launders" profits from

ponsible for Friday's murders of the heroin trade back to Sicily, the sources said.

The new prefect, who is well known in the Sicilian capital where he was a senior police officer for over a decade, was for-merly the head of Italy's internal security and intelligence service.

Prime Minister Giovanni Spadolini told parliament Sunday that sweeping new anti-mafia legislation was imminent. He said it would enable the new prefect to attack the mafia's business interests and trace profits from

The U.S. drug enforcement administration says a conservative estimate puts mafia profits from the Sicily-New York heroin trade at over \$600 million since 1976. Prosecutors believe most of the cash finds its way back to the isl-

Mubarak in

Belgrade to

open old link

BELGRADE (R) — Yugoslavia and Egypt will revive a tradition of

bilateral summit meetings when

Egyptian President Hosni Mub-

arak arrives in Belgrade for three

days of talks with Yugoslav lea-

ders, the first discussions at that

The two countries have had

close contacts since the 1950s

when presidents Tito and Nasser

were key figures in forming the

Non-Aligned Movement. The two

leaders met regularly about twice

President Nasser died in 1970

and in 1976 Anwar Sadat, acc-

ompanied by Mr. Mubarak who

President Mubarak and Pre-

sident Petar Stambolic are exp-

ected to give much of their att-

ention to the Middle East. Mr.

Mubarak is certain to brief the

Yugoslav leader on his talks with

U.S. Defence Secretary Caspar

Weinberger on the American

peace proposals for the Middle

Yugoslavia reacted cooly to

Egypt's signing of the Camp

David peace treaty with Israel in

1979, insisting that the Middle

through an overall solution to the

After the death of President

Tito in 1980, the two countries

began moving cautiously towards

each other again, exchanging

unpublicised medium-level visits.

signify a turning point in that pro-

cess, informed sources said. Dur-

ing the talks, the two leaders will

also discuss bilateral affairs and

may sign a military cooperation

agreement. A military deal would

be likely to involve the sale of

The meetings this week may

Palestinian problem.

was then vice-president, visited

President Tito in Belgrade.

level of six years.

# BRIEF

**NEWS** 

### 6 more charged with complicity in Qotbzadeh plot

LONDON (R) - Six more people, including two colonels, went on trial before a military court in Tehran Monday for their part in a coup plot led by former Foreign Minister Sadeq Qotbzadeh, Iran's news agency IRNA reported IRNA described the six as "coconspirators of Qotbzadeh" in the alleged plot which the Iranian government said was foiled in April when the former foreign minister was arrested.

### Khmer Rouge say Hanoi has sent 1000 more troops

BANGKOK (R) — Vietnam has sent about 1,000 more troops to western Kampuchea to fight anti-Vietnamese guerrillas fig-hting along the Thai border, ous-ted Khmer Rouge insurgents said Monday. The Voice of Democratic Kampuchea, the Khmer Rouge's China-based clandestine radio, said the reinforcements were sent at the end of August and were composed of new recruits Vietnam denied the reinforcement charge at the wee-

### Mrs. Gandhi visits veteran politician in Kashmir

NEW DELHI (R) - Prime Minister Indira Gandhi flew to Kashmir Monday to visit the chief minister, Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, who suffered a heart attack Sunday. Doctors said the condition of the 76-year-old politician, who has been dubbed "the lion of Kashmir", was causing grave concern. The Press Trust of India (PTI) news agency, reporting from the state capital of Srinagar, said Mrs. Gandhi looked grim as she left the chief minister's house after a 20-minute visit to his

## Old wounds kill French police expert

PARIS (R) - Police bomb disposal expert Bernard Mauron died during Sunday night from injuries he received while trying to disarm an explosive device in front of the home of a U.S. embassy official last month, police said. Another officer was killed when the bomb exploded in a residential district near the Eiffel tower on August 21.

# UNITA claims considerable gains

LISBON (R) — UNITA, the main from guerrilla force fighting the Angolan government, said Monday it had killed nearly 700 soldiers and captured a large quantity of arms and ammunition in various operations deep inside the west Afr-

# Nixon off to China

TOKYO (R) — Former U.S. President Richard Nixon left Monday for China after a four-day visit to Japan during which he conferred with current and former Japanese government leaders. Mr. Nixon has been invited by the Chinese government for a belated commemoration of his February 1972 visit, which paved the way for the normalisation of relations with the United States.

company executives were responsible for the deaths of two people from mercury poisoning caused by waste from a company plant. The decision confirmed seatences of two years jail, suspended for three, on Kiichi Yoshioka, 81, former president of Chisso Corporation, and Eiichi Nishida, 72, the company's ex-plant director. A total of 1,850 people, including 521 who died, are officially listed as victims of the poisoning, known as Minamata disease, first brought: to official attention 26 years ago-

# Chinese Communist Party okays new constitution banning personality cults

munist Party Monday approved a new constitution explicitly banning all forms of personality cult like that which surrounded Mao Tsetung in his last years.
Official spokesman Zhu Muzhi

said the text of the party constitution was passed at a plenary session of the organisation's 12th national congress. He told a press conference the

revised constitution erased leftist mistakes included in the last charter promulgated in 1977, the year. after Mao died. The new document forbids all

forms of personality cult and lays down that important matters must be discussed and decided by relevant party committees, Mr. Zhu

The news followed Sunday's announcement that the party was

By Michael Rank

PEKING (R) — The current Chi-

nese Communist Party congress is

a carefully stage-managed affair

but the veil of secrecy which sur-

been partially lifted this time.

rounded the last such meeting has

When the party held its pre-

PEKING (R) — China's Com- abolishing the post of chairman, created for Mao in 1945 and for three decades synonymous with

> Diplomatic experts said the latest development marked another decisive step in crasing the Maoist

"It is now clear they have gone for a policy of collective leadership," one Peking diplomat said. "Under this constitution, no one will ever wield the power of Mao Tsetung." Mr. Zhu said the new con-

stitution provided for a central advisory committee, which would include ageing but respected party leaders who had decided to make way for younger men. This "council of elders" is seen

as a face-saving device created by

party strongman Deng Xiaoping, 78, to encourage old rev-

vious congress in 1977, the fact

that it had even taken place was

not formally announced until it

ching the unusual number of lim-

ousines outside the Great Hall of

the People where the meeting was

This time, however, the date of

the congress was announced three

weeks in advance and extracts

from speeches made at the con-

gress became available from the

But, as in 1977, no foreigners

have been invited to observe the

proceedings.

By tonight the government will

have held three briefings for for-

eign correspondents and, alt-

hough officials tend to turn away

questions, most journalists feel

China has at least made an effort

to respond to the needs of the

day it opened on September 1.

Foreign diplomats and jou-

was over.

China's 12th party congress less esoteric than earlier ones

olutionaries to relinquish their politburo and central committee

Mr. Deng is expected to be elected to the committee by the congress later this week. But unlike committee colleagues, he is expected to continue to wield real

Mr. Deng, who has already placed proteges in most key spots in party and government, has up till now remained chairman of the party's central military commission which exercises political control over the fourmillion-strong People's Liberation Army.

There had been speculation that the committee would be dissolved and the civilian overseeing role given to a government body. But Mr. Zhu said the commission would stay.

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irmanship, which was specially

created for Mao Tsetung in 1945

and remained synonymous with

Last month Vice-Premier Wan

Li was quoted as saying that the

congress would do away with the

post in a further blow to Mao's

appear in the Chinese press, and

not until almost three weeks later

did the New China News Agency

(NCNA) finally confirm Sunday

that the chairmanship would go.

This is likely to be the most

important decision of the congress

but the NCNA saved the news

until last in its long series of ext-

racts from a report by Chairman

congress with film of smiling cen-

Peking television covered the

Hu Yaobang.

But Mr. Wan's remarks did not

him until his death in 1976.

play by its own rules.

But China is continuing to hold googs and cymbals.

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Rumours had been in the air for national unity, despite frequent

some months that the congress admissions in the press that cyn-

# take a break

MANILA (R) - President Ferdinand Marcos said Monday he might take a month-long rest later this year, during which the country would be run by a year-old executive committee.

over for a while.

November this year.

Mr. Marcos, who will be 65 on Saturday and who was elected for another six-year term last year, told the news conference he might retire when his current pre-sidential term ends in 1987.

All this is part of a campaign

aimed at presenting an image of

fidence in the party is at a low ebb.

More open atmosphere

orting the congress, the current meeting is being held in a much

more open atmosphere than four

many years, in strong contrast

with that prevailing under the Cul-

tural Revolution which began in

In those days, virtually all inf-

ormation was regarded as a state

secret and newspapers were dev-

oted almost entirely to extolling

the wonders of "Mao Tset ung

Such views, now condemned as

ultra-leftist, had not yet been tot-

ally repudiated when the last con-

gress was held one year after

Mao's death and when China was

only beginning to shake off Mao-

Although facts are still at a

premium in China, much more

information is available now than

the latter half of the 1960s.

thought."

a few years ago.

Despite the problems of rep-

# French team off to India for nuclear fuel discussion

PARIS (R) — A French government delegation left for New Delhi Monday, to discuss intemational controls over France's supply of nuclear fuel for India's U.S.-built Tarapur nuclear power

The delegation was led by Jacques Andreani, head of the external relations ministry's political division, a statement said.

Indian press reports have said that India may refuse to consider any new controls on nuclear fuel usage, other than those agreed with the United States in a 1963

France recently agreed to consider supplying low-enriched uranium fuel for the Tarapur plant, near Bombay, replacing the United States, which stopped shipments because India would not allow full-international inspection of all its nuclear facilities.

Last Monday, a French delegation which was to have discussed commercial and financial aspects of the fuel deliveries put off a planned visit to New Delhi pending political talks on the France abides by the "London

club" rules on exports of nuclear fuels and technology which include controls by the Vienna-based International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

India has not signed the nonproliferation act and U.S. officials say the plutonium produced by reprocessing could be used for nuclear weapons, as well as refuelling the Tarapur reactor.

During a visit to India last month, French External Relations Minister Claude Cheysson said France wanted guarantees that the material resulting from rep-rocessing would be subject to the usual IAEA control. French atomic energy com-

mission head Michel Pecqueur is also expected to have talks with Indian atomic energy commission chairman Homi Sethna.

# Pakistan to reopen stalled talks with Soviet Union

ISLAMABAD (R) - A senior the Soviet-backed government in this week for talks on Afghanistan and other issues expected to come up at the United Nations General Assembly session beginning later this month, a foreign ministry spokesman said Sunday.

He said Foreign Secretary Niaz Ahmed Naik would meet Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Nikolai Firyubin on Wednesday and Thursday for talks which will also cover trade and industrial cooperation.

Mr. Naik said last week that Moscow had softened its attitude towards Pakistan on the Afghan

He said the change had been seen after U.N.-sponsored indirect talks between Pakistan and Afghanistan in Geneva last June.

Smuggled weapons seized

QUETTA, Pakistan (R) — Police have seized a large quantity of weapons and ammunition destined for guerrilla groups fighting weapons into Afghanistan.

A police spokesman told reporters that six men, believed to be members of an international arms smuggling ring, were arrested during the seizure Sunday night near the Afghanistan border.

The weapons included Chinese-made Sten guns, Russian Kalashnikov automatic rifles, rocket launchers, rockets, anti-tank mines and thousands of bullets.

The spokesman said the weapons were in two trucks stopped by a police patrol near Khanuzai, about 110 kilometres east of the Afghan border in Pakistan's Baluchistan province.

One truck tried to outrace the patrol and was stopped only after a hazardous two and half hour chase through rough mountain roads in the area.

The spokesman said the trucks were heading for a rendezvous on the border where camel and donkey trains would have taken the

# China to sign U.N. refugee convention

Yugoslav arms to Egypt.

PEKING (R) - China is to become the second Communist country to sign a United Nations convention protecting the rights of refugees, a spokeswoman for the Peking office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) said Monday.

She said China had announced its intention to accede to the convention in a resolution passed recently by the standing committee of the national people's congress, China's parliament, with two or three minor reservations of a legal The only Communist country to

have signed the convention so far is Yugoslavia. Only two other Asian countries, the Philippines and Japan, have signed it. The convention is in effect a bill

of rights for refugees, guaranteeing them the right to work, access to the courts and the freedom not to be sent back to the country from which they fied. The spokeswoman said the sig-

ning would not make any difference to the 265,000 refugees who fled to China from Vietnam and Laos over the past four years, since China already adhered to the spirit of the convention. Most of China's refugees are

ethnic Chinese from Vietnam who crossed over between 1978 and 1980 after relations between the two former allies deteriorated and brought Peking and Hanoi to the brink of war. Many were driven from their homes by the Vietnamese. The spokeswoman said most of

them had now been settled on state farms in southern China and the flow of new arrivals had reduced to a trickle.

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+A98652 The bidding: South West North East 1 ♣ 4 ♥ Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass Opening lead: King of ♡.

Bridge experts are not by nature philanthropists at the table. Thus, if one of them presents you with the gift of a trick, examine it carefully — it could be tainted! Sitting South was one of

the world's great players,

George Rapee of New York. Although he did not hold much in the way of high cards, he did have distributional values, so he refused to let West buy the hand with his preempt.

Against four spades, West led the king of hearts and

and West produced the nine. a 4-1 trump distribution became likely.

It was tempting to enter dummy with a club to take the trump finesse, but Rapee realized that, even if the finesse won, the contract would be defeated, for there would be no way to draw the fourth trump and then run clubs. So Rapee decided that his best shot was to give East the opportunity to go wrong. He continued with the eight of spades from hand!

East could not resist grabbing the queen, and contract was safe. Declarer ruffed the heart return with his king, crossed to dummy with a high club to draw the remaining trumps with the jack-ten, and now declarer had nothing left but good clubs: making five-odd!

The contract would have failed if East had refused to take his queen of spades. East simply ruffs the third club and returns a heart. If declarer still holds the king of spades, he cannot afford to ruff this trick, so the defenders eventually emerge with two heart tricks, the ace of diamonds and a club ruff

# Australia to curb illegal immigration

CANBERRA (R) - Australia has announced it will impose new measures to crack down on an est-

The government believes 40,000 of the illegal immigrants are working and taking jobs which could be occupied by unemployed Australians. Official figures show unemployment now stands at 6.6 per cent of the full-time wor-kforce, the highest rate for 30 years, and the number is forecast to increase.

gest group of illegal immigrants comes from Europe, more than half of them from Britain, and that the second biggest group is Asi-

ounced by Mr. Hodges were a substantial increase in deportations to discourage other illegal workers and prosecution of those involved in helping people to stay here ill-

# **Future course of The Netherlands** hinges on a few thousand voters

By Peter Calvert

strong swing to the right over recent months indicating the election could result in a coalition of the centre-right Christian Democrats (CDA) and right-wing Liberals (VVD). Such a coalition might also include the centrist Dem-

some recovery by Labour, which appears within a small margin of taking over from the CDA as the top vote-getting party. If Labour does manage this, political analysts say it might not be possible under the conventions of Dutch politics to exclude it from gov-But they add that finding agrgramme between Labour and the other major parties would be a dif-

have a major impact on the aftermath of the election on Wed-The CDA and the Liberal Party, which has enjoyed major

some worsening economic problems gripping The Netherlands. Both advocate major cuts in government spending to reduce a

record official deficit of some 10.5 per cent of national income this vear to around five per cent by

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Many of the cuts would have to fall on The Netherlands' generous and deeply entrenched social security system.

The CDA and Liberals also say they are aiming for industrial recovery and the curbing of The Netherlands' record unemployment levels, now around 12 per cent of the workforce, through tough wage restraint policies and some tax concessions to industry.

ilar approach, although some of its policies, particularly on spending cuts, appear less severe than those of the other two parties.

Many of these proposals horrify Labour, which wants to put the emphasis on fighting unemployment, partly through cutting working hours. It is anxious to protect the social security system and says it is not aiming at reducing the government deficit.

ctions when it resigned in May from the previous coalition of the CDA, Labour and Democrats 66 in opposition to proposed speading cuts. The divisions are equally deep

Labour caused the latest ele-

on nuclear Cruise missiles, which NATO wants The Netherlands to accept as a counter to Soviet SS-20s. The Dutch government, whose attitude may influence neighbouring countries, has so far avoided taking a decision on whether to accept the missiles.

Labour has said a flat no to the weapons. The Liberals have said they will accept them, while both the CDA and Democrats 66 have said a decision should depend on the outcome of East-West arms talks in Geneva.

Political sources say leading CDA politicians, including Prime Minister Dries van Agt, are likely to favour siting the weapons here. I

## 1979 ruling on Minamata case upheld in Japan

high court Monday upheld a 1979 ruling that two former chemical

FUKUOKA, Japan (R) - The

### nsistor radios, and of Shanehai factory workers beralding it with ed by declarer. West's preempt made it likely that at least one of the black suits would break badly. When declarer led the ace of spades

imated 50,000 illegal immigrants.

Announcing the new measures in a statement Sunday Immigration Minister John Hodges said: "The government is determined to eradicate an illegal workforce which takes the jobs of Australians and genuine migrants and involves breaches of the law." Officials believe the single big-

Among the measures ann-

# eement on a compromise pro-

AMSTERDAM -- A swing of a few thousand votes in Dutch general elections this week may determine whether The Netherlands gets a centre-right government dedicated to economic reform or is plunged into protracted political wrangling.

The two key issues in the election, economic policy and the placing of NATO nuclear missiles on Dutch soil, have deeply divided the right and centre-right parties from the left-wing Labour Party. Opinion polls have shown a

ocrats 66 Party. But the latest polls pointed to

A tiny swing in votes which put Labour ahead of CDA could thus

gains in popularity this year, have proposed similar remedies for

Democrats 66 proposes a sim-